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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 09/964,648) : Group Art Unit: 2125
Filed: September 28, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 1952
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DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, : (Monday)
EXPOSURE APPARATUS MAINTENANCE)
METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR :
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action January 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: